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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GINO FERRARI ET AL. - 1
SERIAL NO.: 10/622,670 GROUP: 3753
FILED: JULY 18, 2003 EXAMINER: J. RIVELL
TITLE: APPARATUS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(4)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, for four months, from August 20, 2005 to December 20, 2005. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(4), is a check in the amount of \$795.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 1, 2005.

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